

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

KURTIS BARNES,  
a/k/a, "Gotti"

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: Hon. Lois H. Goodman  
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: Mag. No. 14-4518 (LHG)  
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: **CONTINUANCE ORDER**  
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This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by Fabiana Pierre-Louis, Assistant U.S. Attorney), and defendant Kurtis Barnes (by Maria D. Noto, Esq., attorney for defendant), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter for a period of 60 days; and two continuances having previously been granted by the Court pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A); and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter submitted to a grand jury within 30 days of the date of his arrest pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(b); and as the defendant has consented to such a continuance for a period of 60 days, and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

1. Plea negotiations are currently in progress, and both the United States and defendant desire additional time to negotiate a plea agreement, which would thereby render trial of this matter unnecessary;
2. Defendant has consented to the aforementioned continuance;

3. The grant of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources; and

4. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

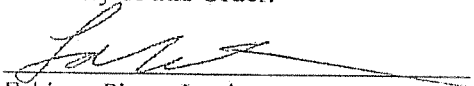
WHEREFORE, it is on this 26th day of February 2015,

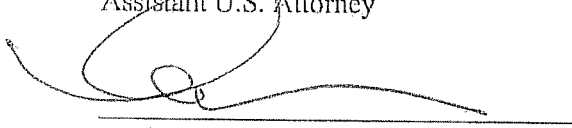
ORDERED that the proceedings scheduled in the above-captioned matter are continued for a period of 60 days from February 25, 2015 through and including April 25, 2015;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period from February 25, 2015 through and including April 25, 2015 shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

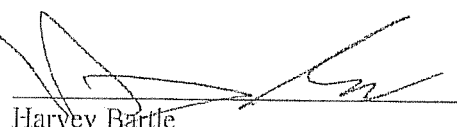
  
HONORABLE LOIS H. GOODMAN  
United States Magistrate Judge

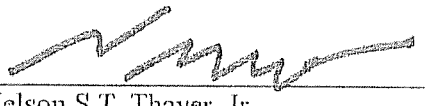
I hereby consent to the form  
and entry of this Order.

  
Fabiana Pierre-Louis  
Assistant U.S. Attorney

  
Maria D. Noto, Esq.  
Attorney for Defendant Kurtis Barnes

APPROVED BY:

  
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